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Before *JOYCE GUNTER-RILEY*, *Review Paralegal*.  
*GUNTER-RILEY*, Review Paralegal.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 31, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated July 10, 2009. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above Information Disclosure Statement. MPEP § 609 requires the Examiner to consider any Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant if timely submitted. A written communication notifying Appellant of the Examiner's consideration of the above Information Disclosure Statement is required.

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, it is hereby  
ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for further consideration.

- 1) consider the IDS filed July 10, 2009 as required; and
- 2) for such further consideration

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797

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